

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AYUSH**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 598  
ANSWERED ON 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**

**DEVELOPMENT OF QUALITATIVE PLANTATION MATERIALS**

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Will the Minister of **AYUSH** be pleased to state:

- a) the new steps taken by the Government for developing qualitative plantation materials of medicinal plants and herbs of different Agri-climatic regions in the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
- b) whether any action plan has been prepared by the National Medicinal Plants Board for promoting the farming and production of medicinal plants and herbs in the country; and
- c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF AYUSH**

**(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

**(a):** Yes Sir & Madam, The National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of Ayush as per guideline's provision of "*Central Sector Scheme for Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants*" has established 7 Regional Cum Facilitation Centres in different geographical regions of the country. Through these Regional Cum Facilitation Centres, the financial and technical assistance is provided to farmers / other stakeholders for development of Quality Planting Material (QPM) of medicinal plants and herbs of Region/State specific needs including the state of Gujarat.

And, under this scheme project based support is also provided for creation of Nursery/Quality Planting Material (QPM) throughout the country. Total 24 projects have been supported under Nursery/QPM component of this scheme to the various organizations/Institutions. Details of

projects supported for Nurseries/Quality Planting Material during five years is placed at **Annexure I.**

**(b) &(c):** Yes, Ministry of AYUSH has prepared a draft scheme namely “Pradhan Mantri VRIKSH AYUSH Yojana” for the promotion of Medicinal Plant Cultivation. The scheme is submitted for the approval of Cabinet.

**Annexure-I**

**State/UTs-wise number of projects supported under Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants for development Nurseries/Quality Planting Material of medicinal plants during five years**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Projects</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	1
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	1
5.	Karnataka	1
6.	Kerala	2
7.	Nagaland	1
8.	Orissa	1
9.	Punjab	7
10.	Tamil Nadu	1
11.	Telangana	3
12.	Uttar Pradesh	1
13.	West Bengal	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>